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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Harris et al.
 Appln. No.: 09/824,395
 Filed: April 2, 2001
 For: DEGRADABLE HETEROBIFUNCTIONAL
 POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) ACRYLATES AND
 GELS AND CONJUGATES DERIVED THEREFROM

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory

limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$920.00 (Dep. Acct)

- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee and for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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